

or on sea, the officer within whose district the catastrophe takes place or into whose district the survivors are brought shall report immediately by telegraph the names of any American citizens who have been killed or injured and the names of American citizens known to be safe.

§ 120.2 *Submission of reports on rescues at sea.* Whenever a consular officer receives authentic information that the master or crew of any vessel, American or foreign, has rescued seamen or citizens of the United States from shipwreck or some other catastrophe at sea, he shall immediately transmit to the Department of State a detailed report concerning the rescue and shall make recommendations with reference to the giving of rewards to officers and members of the crew who have distinguished themselves in effecting the rescue.

§ 120.3 *Services for distressed American citizens abroad.* Officers of the Foreign Service shall extend every possible aid and assistance within their power to distressed American citizens within their districts, but they shall not expend the funds nor pledge the credit of the Government of the United States for this purpose, except in the case of American seamen, or except upon the receipt of express authorization from the Department of State to do so.

§ 120.4 *Restriction against extension of personal financial aid to Americans abroad.* Officers of the Foreign Service shall not make personal loans to American citizens or others who have no personal claim upon them, nor shall they obligate their personal credit for such persons, either by endorsing notes, bills of exchange, or other negotiable instruments or by assuming any form of financial responsibility.

§ 120.5 *Restriction against acceptance of private property for storage or safe-keeping.* Except in a public emergency, no officer of the Foreign Service shall accept private property for storage or safekeeping in the office or for transmission to some other destination, unless it is property belonging to the estate of a deceased American citizen, or property over which the officer has jurisdiction as a result of a catastrophe at sea. In public emergencies, officers may accept private property for storage and safe-

keeping or for transmission to another destination, provided the owner signs a statement to the effect that the property is being accepted for deposit at his request, at his own risk, and with full knowledge that neither the Government of the United States nor any of its officers assumes responsibility therefor.

§ 120.6 *Assistance to American Red Cross.* Officers of the Foreign Service may cooperate fully with the American Red Cross within the limits of their districts, but they shall not take an active part in the solicitation of memberships or the collection of funds, nor shall they assume any responsibility for the activities of this organization.

§ 120.7 *Presentation of Americans at foreign courts.* The chief of the mission concerned may exercise his discretion in the matter of procuring the presentation of American citizens at the court of the country to which he is accredited.

PART 121—NATIONALITY, PASSPORTS, REGISTRATION, AND PROTECTION

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AUTHORITY: §§ 121.1 to 121.4 inclusive, issued under R.S. 1752, 44 Stat. 887; 22 U.S.C. 132, 211a.

SOURCE: §§ 121.1 to 121.4, inclusive, contained in Executive Order 8820, July 11, 1941; 6 F.R. 8421.

NATIONALITY

§ 121.1 *Duties in connection with nationality matters.* Officers of the Foreign Service shall familiarize themselves with those provisions of the laws of the United States which relate to the acquisition and loss of American nationality and shall perform such duties in connection there-

with as may be provided for by law or by administrative regulations prescribed by the Secretary of State.

AMERICAN PASSPORTS

§ 121.2 *Services performed by officers of the Foreign Service in connection with American passports and other travel documents.* Officers of the Foreign Service shall perform the following-described services in connection with American passports and other travel documents:

(a) Accept applications for service passports and, when designated to do so by the Secretary of State under authority contained in the act of July 3, 1926, 44 Stat. 887 (22 U.S.C. 211a), grant and issue such passports to American nationals who owe allegiance to the United States in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the United States, with such provisions of Executive Order No. 7856 of March 31, 1938, entitled "Rules Governing the Granting and Issuing of Passports in the United States" as may be applicable to the issuance of passports abroad, and with such administrative regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State.

(b) When required to do so by the Secretary of State, issue such documents other than passports as are prescribed by the terms of the Foreign Service Regulations.

(c) Verify, renew, amend, extend, and cancel American passports in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of State may prescribe.

(d) Perform such other miscellaneous services in connection with American passports and other travel documents as are required under the terms of the Foreign Service Regulations.

REGISTRATION OF AMERICAN NATIONALS ABROAD

§ 121.3 *Duties of officers of the Foreign Service in connection with registration of nationals.* Officers of the Foreign Service shall perform such duties in connection with the registration of American nationals abroad as may be prescribed by the Secretary of State.

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN NATIONALS ABROAD

§ 121.4 *Duties of officers of the Foreign Service in connection with protec-*

tion abroad of American nationals. Officers of the Foreign Service shall perform such duties in connection with the protection of American nationals abroad as may be imposed upon them by rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of State.

PART 122—VISAS FOR ALIENS

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- 122.1 Duties of officers of the Foreign Service in connection with the enforcement of immigration laws.
- 122.2 Duties of officers of the Foreign Service in connection with the admission of Chinese.
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- 122.4 Duties of officers of the Foreign Service in connection with admission of aliens into the Philippine Islands.

AUTHORITY: §§ 122.1 to 122.4, inclusive, issued under R.S. 1752, 40 Stat. 559, 41 Stat. 1217; 22 U.S.C. 132, 223-226, 227.

SOURCE: §§ 122.1 to 122.4, inclusive, contained in Executive Order 8400, Apr. 29, 1940; 5 F.R. 1627. Exceptions are noted in brackets following sections affected.

§ 122.1 *Duties of officers of the Foreign Service in connection with the enforcement of immigration laws.* Officers of the Foreign Service, except consular agents, shall familiarize themselves with the existing laws on the subject of immigration and visas and with the rules and regulations established thereunder by the Attorney General, the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, or other officials acting in the name of the President and they shall perform the duties prescribed therein for them. They shall submit reports to the Department of State on any actual, attempted, or suspected violation of the immigration rules and laws and in an emergency may suitably inform the appropriate immigration officials. [E.O. 8400, Apr. 29, 1940, E.O. 8535, Sept. 6, 1940; 5 F.R. 1627, 3606]

§ 122.2 *Duties of officers of the Foreign Service in connection with the admission of Chinese.* Officers of the Foreign Service, except consular agents, shall visa for and issue to admissible Chinese such documents as are prescribed by Executive order, and the laws, rules, and regulations governing the admission of Chinese persons into the United States or territory under its jurisdiction.